

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAID, EAGR, SU  
SUBJECT: ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY ORGANIZATION MEETING IN KUWAIT

REF: KUWAIT 1239 (NOTAL).

1. LOCAL PRESS MARCH 8 REPORTS THAT ARAB ECONOMIC UNITY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN KUWAIT MARCH 11. TEN OF COUNCIL'S 13 MEMBERS REPORTEDLY HAVE AGREED TO MOVE COUNCIL HEAD-QUARTERS FROM CAIRO EITHER TO AMMAN OR TUNIS. IT IS SUPPOSEDLY EXPECTED THAT COUNCIL'S SECRETARY GENERAL, DR. ABDEL-AL AL-SAKBAN, AN IRAQI WHO WAS DEPORTED BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES AFTER EGYPT BROKE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IRAQ, WILL BE RE-ELECTED.

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2. IN INTERVIEW ON OTHER SUBJECT PUBLISHED MARCH 8, KUWAIT FINANCE MINISTER ATEEQY SAID MEETING WOULD GIVE FINANCE AND ECONOMICS MINISTERS FROM 13 ARAB COUNTRIES OPPORTUNITIES TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL CONCERN. HE NOTED THAT PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS PROJECTS ALREADY LONG ON AGENDA, TO WHICH NOTHING NEW HAD BEEN

ADDED.

3. COMMENT: ATTEQY'S COMMENT COULD BE READ AS MEANING  
THAT KUWAIT WILL NOT SUPPORT MOVE TO CHANGE SITE OF  
ORGANIZATION, SINCE THIS PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE  
PLACING NEW ITEM ON AGENDA. ANY BACKGROUND CAIRO OR  
OTHER POSTS COULD PROVIDE ON QUESTION OF SEC. GEN.  
AND SITE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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